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	For: Cryopreservation Vial Apparatus and Methods	)	
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The first with the state of the	PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  Before action on the merits, please consider the following amendments and remarks.  the Specification: At page 1, line 3, please amend the paragraph to read: This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application serial number 09/483,191, filed amounts 14, 2000; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application serial number 09/003,28		read: Application serial number 09/483,191, filed
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### CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is in form for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 17882-748).

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# In the Specification:

At page 1, line 2, please amend the paragraph to read:

This application is a [continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application serial number 09/003,283, filed January 6, 1998.] continuation of U.S. Patent Application serial number 09/483,191, filed January 14, 2000; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application serial number 09/003,283, filed January 6,1998.

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